

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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## St. Anthony's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:00 PM  
1:30 PM — 4:00 PM

## MASS SCHEDULES

### SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 - 8:50 am  
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

### ADORATION:

Friday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
[ 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ]  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm &  
Vigil 7:00 pm to Saturday 8:00 am

Sign-up sheets located in vestibule



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
SAT — FEB 15	6:30 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
MON — FEB 17	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 20)
TUES — FEB 18	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — FEB 19	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
FRI — FEB 21	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — FEB 21	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT — FEB 22	6:00 PM	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
SUN — FEB 23	9:30 AM — 10:15 AM	ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



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## MASS INTENTIONS



**Monday, February 17**

9:00 am - † Fred Fennel

**Tuesday, February 18**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Andrew Adam*

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Aida Millare*

**Thursday, February 20**

9:00 am - † Rosa Lugas

**Friday, February 21**

9:00 am - † Christian Belaman

**Saturday, February 22**

9:00 am - † Anthony Whitford

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Bishop Gary*

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 am - † Maroon Sader

10:30 am - *Parishioners*

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Hey young people!

Our third youth gathering will be on **Saturday, Feb 22 at 6 pm!**

If you are in Grade 7 and beyond, please join us! Dinner will be provided!

Please RSVP at [parish.sawv@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org) or on the WhatsApp group chat so we know how much food is needed.

★ **We need help preparing meals for our Saturday evening events!** Anyone interested in helping out please email or call the parish office.



# News in and around the Parish

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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## THE CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from  
**Fr. Vincent Hawkswell and  
Maureen Creelman**

**SESSION 20: MATRIMONY**

**DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00 PM**



## CHRISTIAN SILENT MEDITATION GROUP

Pre-recorded 10 minute talk by Benedictines Fr. John Main or Fr. Laurence Freeman, a 25 minute meditation followed by time for questions and comments.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @7PM**

For information contact:

JoAnn or Leo at [jlcullen@telus.net](mailto:jlcullen@telus.net)

or visit [wccm.org](http://wccm.org)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT BURSARY PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursaries. The Knights of Columbus are awarding fourteen one-time bursaries of \$1,000 each to young practicing Catholic students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Application forms may be requested until June 1. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2025.

**Request an application form by contacting:**

Christopher Chen - State Bursary Chairman  
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation  
#333 - 1231 Pacific Boulevard  
Vancouver, BC V6Z0E2  
[Chrischen.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:Chrischen.kofc@gmail.com)





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## MESSAGE FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



### THANK YOU! ☺

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul gives heartfelt thanks for your generous donations of \$3,430.00 to the SSVP group in October and December.

The SSVP group serves two hot meals every month at The Door is Open, a day-drop-in shelter located in the downtown eastside. Additionally, it sponsors a professional hair stylist to provide haircuts to the guests of the Men's Shelter, which is situated next to St. Paul's Hospital. Both The Door is Open and the Men's Shelter are operated by the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Your wonderful generosity is deeply appreciated by both the volunteers of the SSVP group and the staff and guests of The Door is Open and the Men's Shelter.

The SSVP group has no overhead or administrative expenses. This means that every dollar donated directly benefits the vulnerable and needy people served at The Door is Open and the Men's Shelter.

We truly appreciate your generosity and support. If you would like more information about the SSVP group and its activities, please email [ssvp.westvan@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.westvan@gmail.com).

## LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATIONS - ARISE YOUTH RETREAT



We are looking for young adults and youth (currently in Grade 11 or 12) to be leaders for the 2025 Arise Retreat. "Arise" is a 4-day overnight retreat for youth born in 2010 & 2011. The retreat takes place at Camp Jubilee at the beginning of this summer. As a team member, you will receive training in practical leadership skills and, more importantly, how to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Applications are due Monday, February 17. Learn more and apply now at [rcav.org/arise-team](http://rcav.org/arise-team).**

## CWL NEWS

✦ The CWL **monthly meeting** is Tuesday February 25th after morning mass. Please come with your suggestions of charities our council could support.

✦ Our **CWL Retreat** is fast approaching: The evening of March 14 to Sunday March 16 at Westminster Abbey.

All women of the parish are invited to participate. The theme is The Role of Women in the Church today. Our Retreat leader is Barbara Dowding. Barb is the past President of the National CWL and is presently the North American Chair of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. Barbara is an engaging speaker, sincere in her desire to help women discern their role in the church.

Father Craig Scott will be saying mass for our group. Carpooling will be arranged. The cost is \$190 per person.

Please register by February 25th. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. For more information contact Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291 or [pwbatts@shaw.ca](mailto:pwbatts@shaw.ca)

✦ The Diocesan CWL biannual Sisters' Appreciation dinner is Monday March 3rd at the Italian Cultural Centre; always an enjoyable evening! Tickets are \$60.

Contact Dorell Carlson at [dorell@telus.net](mailto:dorell@telus.net) or 604 754 4722 if you would like to join our Council's table along with Father Arsene. Carpooling will be arranged.



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## ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all altar servers! Whether you have altar served before or you want to start, come on **Sunday, Feb 23** for a training session between the morning masses! (9:30 am to 10:15 am.)



## PROCLAIM ACCOMPANIMENT



This one-day workshop will activate participants in the art of accompaniment in evangelization. This workshop is ideal for those accompanying others on their journey

towards Jesus and into discipleship of Jesus— CCO Faith Study leaders, Alpha hosts, Rescue guides, RCIA and PREP catechists, and ministry coordinators of ministry are welcome! Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver. Saturday March 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Register by February 24** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## WEEKEND GETAWAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

This conference is uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun. Hear from real couples doing real life together God's way. Take time to process what you're learning, and together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime. **Friday, February 21 through Sunday February 23** at Fairmont Empress, Victoria.

**Register for \$299 by February 19** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)



## WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: FIAT YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT

Single young women (ages 18-35) are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and renewal at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, BC. Explore the lives of key women in the Bible and be inspired by their journey. Connect with other young women and Religious Sisters through prayer, reflection, and community.

The retreat fee is \$200, including accommodations, meals, and materials. Financial assistance is available. Register by March 1 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events), or contact Sister Mary Martha at [smmhetzler@rcav.org](mailto:smmhetzler@rcav.org)



## FUNERAL AT ST. ANTHONY'S

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the following funeral:

### YUMI MADURA

Funeral Mass to be held on

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 @ 11:00**

**a.m.**

followed by reception at the hall

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.



## ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING SEMINAR IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Planning for the future is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones. This free seminar provides essential guidance on estate and memorial planning, helping you make informed decisions that reflect your Catholic values, protect your family, and ensure your wishes are honoured.

- **Expert Insights** – Learn about the importance of a Will, selecting the right Executor, understanding Probate, Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving.
- **Peace of Mind** – Discover how to protect your assets, make informed financial decisions, and ensure a smooth transition of your estate.
- **Exclusive Catholic Resources** - Receive a complimentary Estate & Memorial Planning Guide for Catholics, access to online tools, and practical checklists tailored to our Catholic traditions.

Take this opportunity to prepare for the future with clarity and confidence. Join us on March 22, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

